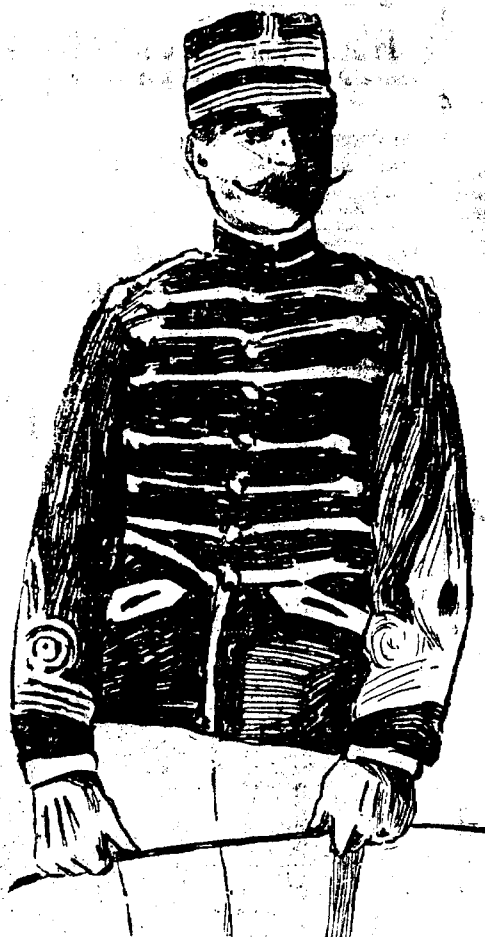


SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—Night and Thursday: rain in central and northern portions; fresh southerly wind. San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather with showers this p. m. and tonight; fair Thursday, 8 winds.

# BOERS PRESS BRITISH HARD

Gen. Cleary's Force at Elands Laagte Is a Target for the Dutch Guns and the Battle at Wepener Still Rages Fiercely—Gen. Gatacre Recalled to England



GENERAL VILLEBOIS MAREUIL. The Noted Chief of Boer Staff Killed by the British.

Boer Report of Terrible British Disaster Not Credited in London as Lord Roberts Makes No Mention of the Affair and the Stories Do Not Agree

LONDON, April 11.—Lord Roberts wires to the war office from Bloemfontein under date of Tuesday, April 10, as follows: "The enemy has been very active during the past few days. One commando is now on the north bank of Orange river, not far from Alwal North, while another is attacking Wepener. The garrison there is holding out bravely and inflicted serious loss on the Boers. Major Sprague, of the Cape Mounted Rifles, was killed. No other casualties have been reported as yet. The troops are being moved rapidly. A pair of seven men of the Seventh Dragoons, under Lieutenant Lethbridge, which had been reported missing since April 7, has returned safely." As the foregoing dispatch does not mention the alleged British reverse on Saturday at Merkatfontein, the Boer telegrams are not credited at the war office, and they are further discredited on account of the discrepancies in the dispatches as Merkatfontein, in one message, is located near Brandfort, and in another it is located southeast of Bloemfontein, the places being 100 miles apart.

GEN. GATACRE'S RECALL. General Gatacre's return to England is accepted as being in the nature of a recall, though it is not known whether it will be associated in the public mind with his lack of success. Lord Roberts criticized his management of the Stormberg attack, which was a half too late to rescue the Redburgers from their hands, and a half too early to reach the Redburgers. The Reuters Telegraph Company's correspondent at Alwal North, writing this morning says: "There is no further news from Wepener. Too closely to telegraph. More British troops are being sent." It is learned that the Boer government have formally notified Portugal that they consider the shipping of British troops and munitions of war to Rhodesia by way of Beira, Portuguese East Africa, to be tantamount to hostile action. This, however, will not stop General Sir Frederick Carrington's force from entering Rhodesia. Whether or not the Boers will make reprisals upon Portugal remains to be seen, though the best informed opinion here inclines to the belief that the Boers are not likely to back up their protest with an action that would bring them into hostilities with still another power.

## ARTILLERY DUEL AT ELANDS LAAGTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LADYSMITH, Tuesday, April 10.—The Boers opened fire this morning early, sending shells into the British camp at Elands Laagte from three positions widely separated. The shells did no damage. The troops moved out to reconnoiter and found the Boers in strong force and well fortified. One naval 4.7 inch shell exploded in the British camp, and the Boers, who have again placed a "Long Tom" in position.

Evening—When the Boers commenced shelling the British were drilling, and one private was killed and another was wounded before the soldiers were withdrawn from range. Then the naval brigade opened fire and drew a heavy Boer fusillade, and two of the cruiser Philome's gunners were killed. The naval brigade stuck to their positions, however, and the Boers unmasked six guns, including a hundred pounder, and shells fell in all the British camps. After three hours' bombardment the British fire slackened and the Burghers cleared a kopje on the right when a British shell fell on the spot, occupied by their gun. Another commando was seen moving toward the British, apparently with the intention of flanking them, but the British shells forced them to retire. The British advanced pickets were continually sniped, but few casualties have been reported. In the afternoon the naval brigade again fired a few shells. It is rumored that a body of Boers has gathered southwest of Elands Laagte with the apparent intention of cutting the British line of communication.

## COLONEL BADEN-POWELL, MAFAKING'S HEROIC DEFENDER, DEAD.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, April 10.—It is reported here that Colonel Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, is dead.

## TOTAL CASUALTIES OF THE BRITISH.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, April 11.—The War Office issued this afternoon a return of the total British casualties up to April 10, as follows: Killed in action, 21 officers and 1,950 men. Died of wounds, 48 officers and 465 men. Missing and prisoners, 160 officers and 3,722 men. Died of disease, 47 officers and 1,495 men. Accidental deaths, three officers and 24 men. Repatriated invalids, 28 officers and 4,261 men. Total, 13,343. Exclusive of the sick and wounded now in the hospital. To the War Office returns of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

## FROST'S DIRE WORK IN SANTA CLARA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SAN JOSE, April 11.—A grand shower began here at 7 o'clock this morning and there has been intermittent rain up to noon. The shower came from the north, but the wind is now from the south. Reports received from all parts of the county by the Herald indicate much more damage by frost than first stated. The universal statement from the southern end of the county is that there was a freeze and that apricots and peaches are being destroyed. Grapes have suffered greatly over nearly the entire county. In the Willows there are but few orchards where the apricots and peaches have not suffered severely. Prunes have not suffered greatly except in a few localities, but it is too soon to tell the result.

## THE STORM-SWEPT EAST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CHICAGO, April 11.—The whole West and Southwest, including the States of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, has been experiencing a series of rain and snow storms accompanied by temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 below normal with heavy frosts over a large section of the wheat belt. According to the United States Weather Bureau the storms are a continuation of recent cloudbursts that caused the Austin, Texas, disaster, and swollen country streams are reported all over the West. Several minor washouts have occurred, but so far the railroads have not experienced any serious trouble.

## Two Thugs Sentenced.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STOCKTON, April 11.—John Anderson, convicted of complicity in an assault to rob John O'Melia's saloon, was sentenced to seven years at Folsom this morning. The jury in the case of Lawlor, a companion, disarmed, and Casey, the third of the trio, pleaded guilty and was given five years.

# NO JOKE IN DEATH

## Republicans Score the First Point on the Porto Rican Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—At the close of the first call on the Porto Rican bill the vote was yeas 159, nays 151.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 11.—The closing struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill, set for today, attracted great crowds to the galleries, and all the preparations indicated a field day replete with exciting incidents. Excitement was at a high pitch when the Speaker's gavel fell at noon. As soon as the reading of the Journal was concluded Mr. Dazell (Pa.), one of the leaders of the minority, and a member of the Committee on Rules, presented the special order under which the House was to operate, as follows: "Resolved, Immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union shall be discharged from the consideration of H. R. 8234 (the Porto Rican bill) and the Senate amendments thereto; that the same shall be considered in the House until 5 P. M., Wednesday, April 11, 1900, when, without delay or other motion, a vote shall be taken on the motion to concur in the said Senate amendments in gross. All members shall have leave to print on the subject of said bill and amendments for ten days from the adoption of this rule." Upon demand of Mr. Dazell, the previous question on the adoption of the rule was ordered. This gave twenty minutes for debate on each side under the rules. Mr. Dazell said he would discuss the rule briefly. The amendments attached by the Senate, he said, furnished a civil government for the island. It was the opinion of the majority that those amendments should be concurred in. There had been enough discussion on the subject. What the country desired was not debate, but action.

RICHARDSON HEARD FROM. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, called attention to the fact that the rule would permit the House to vote upon a single proposition, if it had been possible for the Senate to add to the inquiry of the original bill levying 15 per cent of the duty on goods going into Porto Rico, he said, it had done so in the so-called civil government amendment. Under the guise of a civil government amendment, he said, had imposed an imperialistic government upon the people of the island. He asserted that it was never the intention of the Republicans of the House in the first instance to enact any such measure. He quoted President McKinley, Secretary Root, ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed and other Republicans of national reputation in favor of free trade with the islands, and drew a salvo of applause from his Democratic colleagues by characterizing the President in the language of ex-Speaker Reed as the "Emperor of Expediency."

Proceeding, he expressed his regret that the Secretary of War had not seen fit to furnish the opinion of Judge Charles A. Mason, the attorney of the Insular Bureau, to the effect that the constitution excluded an imperialistic government upon the island, upon which he said the original recommendations of the President and the Secretary of War were based. He read from extracts from this alleged suppressed opinion which had been printed in a New York newspaper. The reading was frequently punctuated with applause. Why, Mr. Richardson asked, had the President, the Secretary of War and the Republican party changed from an original position of free trade to the present position of imperialism? For reply he read the statement of Professor Sherman of the Philippine Commission, "that the trusts had gone to Washington and had grasped the Republican party by the throat."

SPRINGS A SENSATION. He also recalled the statement printed a short time ago in a local newspaper that a Republican member of the House had said that in return for the passage of the bill a large contribution was to be made to the Republican campaign fund. Mr. Richardson created something of a sensation by giving the newspaper man's name who had written the interview, saying he was a reputable correspondent, worthy of credence. Mr. De Armond said the rule was evidence that those who had decided to suppress intellect, chain the will and stifle the conscience realized that they must do their work quickly. He said the those who had the manhood to stand out for the right, the majority that the Republicans would have the country to reckon with.

BAABOOK'S REPLY. Mr. Baabook, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, to whom Mr. Dazell yielded a minute and a half, indignantly resented the charge of Mr. Richardson that the Republican Campaign Committee had received a money consideration for the Porto Rican tariff bill. As a member of that committee he desired to denounce it as absolutely without foundation, and he challenged any one to name the Republican who was responsible for such a charge. Jumping to this test Mr. Pierce (Tenn.) tried to interrupt Mr. Baabook, but the latter waved him aside. "He withdraws his challenge," shouted a voice on the Democratic side, amid a howl of derision.

Mr. Baabook paid no attention to it. The shoe was on the other foot. The tobacco trust and the sugar trust, he said, had started the free trade agitation. This statement provoked a derisive glee and the opposition, which he believed, were drowned in Republican cheers. GROSVENOR'S SARCASTIC. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) followed with a speech that kept his hearers in almost continual applause. It was a glorious thing, he said, to witness the anxiety of the Democratic party and the mumpish press lest the Republican party should destroy itself. He had witnessed it before, but he had never seen it so zealous as now to avert from the Republican party the odium and the curse of an out-cast and a sentiment (Cheers). He parodied sarcastically to an editorial this morning in "one of those independent papers which would probably support Bryan," appealing to the Republican party to take no notice of themselves. It gave the "brand of hypocrisy" to the whole outfit, he said.

## Thomas Armstrong Tells How He Parted With Property.

Thomas C. Armstrong, who is suing his wife for the recovery of about \$20,000 worth of property which he decided to leave about three years ago when he thought he was about to die, was the principal witness examined during the trial of the case today. Some of Armstrong's answers to questions put by the attorneys were odd and at times those in the courtroom were moved with merriment. Armstrong testified that between the 10th and 15th of June of 1897 he was very ill with pneumonia at his home in Haywards. His doctors told him that he was going to die. His family sent for Judge S. G. Nye, and some papers were prepared transferring all of his property to his wife. If he was going to die he wished his wife to have all of his property, as she was the nearest to him. "Who sent for Judge Nye?" asked Attorney Crosby. "My family did. I was sick in bed," responded Armstrong. "But, who was it that told Judge Nye to come?" "My family, I said. I have only one family, including my wife, a son and two daughters." When he came down to the question Armstrong said he did not know which member of the family had sent for Judge Nye. He thought they all had sent for him. "Well, tell us what happened when Judge Nye came to your bed chamber?" said Attorney Crosby. "He came in as usual," replied the witness, with some of his dry jokes. I was in no condition to appreciate his jokes. After some time he began talking to me about my will. I was too sick to talk and told him to do as he pleased. I told him if I died that I wished my wife to have all of my property. "Did you think you were going to die at that time?" was asked. "I had a kind of inkling that I was going to die," replied Armstrong. "At least, that is what the doctors told me and I believed them." "Do you know if Judge Nye did any writing while he was in your bed chamber?" "No, I was too sick. I do know, though, that he made a homestead on my property without my knowing anything about it. That is the kind of a hairpin he is. I know that he went into my office and ripped up my papers the same as a chicken would scratch."

## PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

Discussion of Quay Case Deferred Until Tomorrow.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Mr. Money reported on the Committee on Pensions a bill setting a part a portion of the Arlington estate as an experimental farm to operate under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, and it was passed. A resolution was adopted calling upon the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate whether any persons have been executed by guillotine in Porto Rico since the establishment of the Republic. A bill to establish a fish hatchery and fish station in West Virginia was passed. The resolution relating to the Quay case was laid before the Senate. Mr. Burdette, of Missouri, introduced a bill to amend the act of March 3, 1879, relating to the appointment of judges of the District of Columbia. Mr. Burdette's bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Penrose (Pa.) had protested that that appropriation bill for the District of Columbia was unconstitutional. Mr. Penrose's protest was not taken into consideration. The bill was reported to the Senate by Mr. Penrose.

## GRAPE VINES NIPPED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. STOCKTON, April 11.—Reports continue to come in of the damage to grape vines by the recent frost. C. C. Franklin's ranch, six miles west of Lodi, and at the ranch of Mrs. E. Franklin, a mile to the southwest, are twenty acres of vines, and eighty acres in the latter. To secure even half a crop it will be necessary to remove all the frost bitten shoots. The dormant buds may come out. The Moore ranch, north of Stockton, comprising thirty acres of grapes, reports a total loss.

## THE TEXAS FLOODS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DALLAS, Texas, April 11.—Reports to day state that all the rivers of the Texas flood district are falling, but the Red river is rising. A flood is feared in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Reports to the railroad and telegraphic headquarters at Dallas state that the conditions in Southern and Southwestern Texas are very bad. It will require ten or fifteen days' time and the expenditure of large sums of money to make permanent repairs.

## SENATE PASSES THE CABLE BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate has passed the Pacific Cable bill introduced by Mr. Hale, a Republican, of Michigan, supported the bill and Lori, Republican, of Illinois, opposed it in a speech which elicited frequent applause from the opposition. Mr. McCull of Massachusetts, was the last Republican who spoke against the bill. He quoted from a speech by Mr. Grosvenor in support of his position. Concluding his speech, Mr. McCull, said the indignation over this bill had transformed the whole country into a Boston tea party. He was followed by Mr. Swanson of Virginia, and Mr. Newlands of Nevada, in opposition to the bill.

Death of Wm. Crawford. William Crawford, who came to Oakland from Monterey for his health about ten months ago and has been living at Forty-eighth and Maple streets, died this morning. He was 53 years old. The remains have been taken in charge by the Masons, and they will be forwarded to Monterey for interment.

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## BAD RECORD FOR A JUDGE.

Serious Charges Made Against Hawaiian Aspirant.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. TUCSON, Ariz., April 11.—T. W. F. Cooper, District Attorney for Pinal county, today forwarded to the United States Attorney General charges against the appointment of Geraldine Humphries, a resident of Honolulu, Hawaii, to the supreme bench of that place. Humphries was a resident for some years of Arizona and lived in the same county with Cooper, who was then editor of a Republican paper. Humphries was a candidate for District Attorney on an independent ticket, having failed to secure the nomination on the Republican ticket, but was defeated by Fletcher M. Dean, who is now District Attorney of that district. Cooper charges that Humphries, for business and political reasons, claimed to be a member of the Methodist Church, but afterward entered into a business compact with a Catholic priest, who was forced to leave on account of his disgraceful conduct. It is alleged Humphries engaged in a system of robbery as a lawyer, and under the disguise of the church, which finally entered into a business compact with Cooper, who was then editor of a Republican paper. He went direct to Honolulu, where he has since remained, and married Marie Johnson, reputed to be a millionaire in her own name. It is charged that he robbed two widows and several orphan children in Florence, Ariz., of insurance coming to them through the A. O. U. W., with which he absconded to Honolulu. A large number of affidavits in support of Cooper's and other charges have been forwarded to the Department. Humphries came to Arizona from Mississippi.

## RENOUNCES RIGHT TO LETTERS ON ESTATE.

Harriet A. Harris, who is named executrix in the will of Am L. Harris, deceased, has renounced her right to act as such in favor of Abbie H. Calderwood, a sister of the deceased, residing at Fruitvale. The latter has applied for letters testamentary on the estate, which amounts to about \$1500.



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## WILL VOTE FOR NEW DIRECTORS.

## Merchants' Exchange Soon to Hold Annual Election.

The directors of the Merchants' Exchange held a meeting last evening. The nominating committee presented the following list of directors to be voted on for the coming year: George W. Arper, D. C. Brown, R. M. Briare, J. T. Champlin, H. C. Coward, H. D. Cushing, A. Cunningham, F. M. Farwell, H. N. Gard, Theodore Gier, A. Jones, F. J. Lea, H. Muhr, Walter Meese, H. M. Sanborn, A. H. Schlueter, Fred Sinclair, J. F. W. Sohst, H. Tum Sand, J. S. Wilson, J. L. Welby and Wilbur Walker. These names are proposed by the nominating committee and those on the list are usually voted directors by the members of the Exchange. Other names, however, may also be voted on although not nominated by the committee. The election will be held on the second Tuesday in May.

There is a project on foot in the Exchange to do some road cutting along Thorne hill. This time it is not meant to build a new road but to abandon an old one. The Thorne hill road from the top of the hill down to Coffin's ranch has become very much impassable because of the steepness of the grade and the washings of the rain. So it is proposed to cut a new road from Lane's road down to Coffin's ranch. This will do away with the old Medea road and will make the distance of travel from Contra Costa to this city much less than it has been.

The committee, which consisted of G. W. Arper, F. M. Farwell, Theodore Gier, and Wilbur Walker, was given further time in which to see the Supervisors upon the matter and find out how much the survey would cost.

J. F. W. Sohst introduced the following resolution, which was passed:

"Whereas, A resident of Oakland, California, Charles A. Emley, who is only a young man of 26, and saved thirty lives from drowning in the last two years and had never received a word of thanks for his aid.

"And whereas, The United States government has enacted a law authorizing the presentation of a medal to those who are instrumental in saving human life under such circumstances; therefore be it

"Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, that the California delegation in Congress be requested to obtain for Mr. Charles A. Emley the government medal as a slight token of recognition of his valuable services to his fellow men."

Mr. Sohst, in speaking of the resolution, said that Emley, who is only a young man of 26, had saved thirty lives from drowning in the last two years and had never received a word of thanks for his aid.

Mr. Arper made a lengthy speech upon Mr. Emley and said that Emley was working against the element when he saved lives. He thought that he would have been far wiser to allow such people to go where the Lord had evidently meant they should go.

Those present at the meeting were D. Brown, W. Walker, J. T. Champlin, G. W. Arper, H. N. Gard, F. J. Lea, A. H. Schlueter, F. Sinclair, J. S. Wilson, J. F. W. Sohst.

## WILL GIVE ADDRESSES ON GREATER OAKLAND

The second of the series of addresses being given under the auspices of the Starr King Fraternity on the subject of "Greater Oakland" will be in the First Unitarian Church next Sunday.

The speakers for the occasion will be J. Richard Friend of the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco and F. W. Dohmann, who recently took such an active part in the street cleaning movement in San Francisco. These gentlemen will speak on "What Oakland Can Learn From the New Charter of San Francisco." Admission to these addresses is free. Seats will be reserved for the members of the city government and the Committee of One Hundred.

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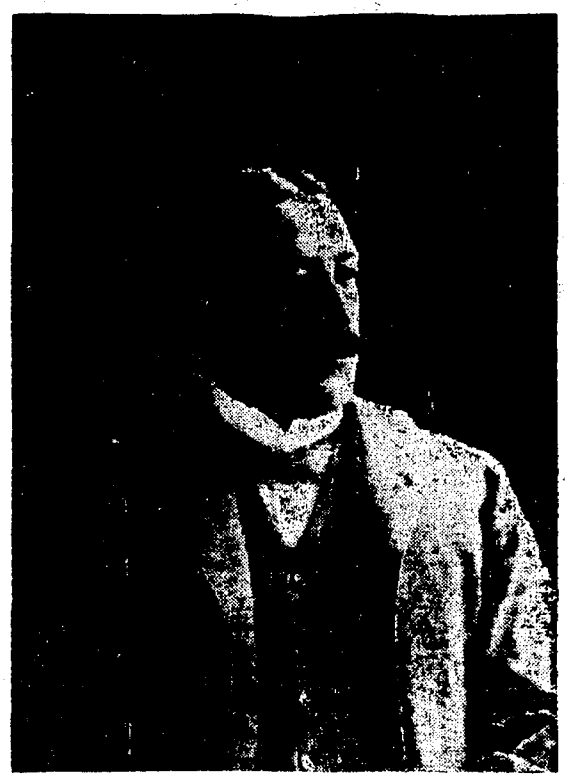
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## NEWS OF THE CLUB; NOTES OF THE FIELD.

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Affairs have quieted down again at the Reliance Club after the recent exhibition. Some of the members are preparing to enjoy some trout fishing in the near future. Others are getting their guns ready for trap shooting. Captain Seaver of the Gun Club annex is preparing for a shoot soon. Much interest is being taken by the club in baseball this season. The club has a strong backing and should make a creditable showing.

The Y. M. C. A. is preparing for a busy season in spring athletics. Besides some local tournaments the association expects to have a team of athletes compete with teams from the San Francisco association.

The baseball season has opened well and promises to be quite successful. The next great event in local golf circles will be the return game for the second half of the match between the Oakland and San Francisco teams. This will be played next Saturday on the Presidio links.

## Base Ball

The baseball season of 1900 promises to be very successful, if one is to judge from the opening game played last night. The game was played between the Oakland and San Francisco teams. The Oakland team won by a score of 4 to 0. The game was played on the Presidio links.

The opening game in Oakland went off very nicely. The home team winning by a score of 4 to 0. Beville, the Duke's new twirler, did the box work.

Beville pitched a fine game of ball, having almost perfect command of the sphere and allowing the hard hitting Stockton team only four hits.

Steffan started in to pitch Sunday, but it is too early in the season for a pitcher to pitch two successive games. He weakened and lost control of the ball.

Next Sunday morning at Oakland the fans will see the San Francisco and Sacramento battle for their laurels, while Oakland goes to Stockton to take a game from that team.

The Oakland Dudes showed in their last game a lack of thorough organization. While they were appearing to play very well together, but when their opponents began taking the lead they went to pieces. The first game with Stockton, the Dudes played a pretty stiff game, being beaten only by a score of 2 to 1. Sunday morning the Dudes retrieved themselves by taking a score of 4 to 0.

In the afternoon, however, the Dudes allowed their opponents to score 9 runs while they were content with putting one run to their credit.

The San Francisco and Sacramento teams divided honors, each taking a game. Each team won on its local grounds. San Francisco defeated Sacramento by a score of 15 to 11, and was in turn defeated by 7 to 0.

At present the Stockton team seems to be playing the staidest ball of the league teams. It is now in the lead for the pennant. The Dudes, however, are capable of playing much better ball than they put up in their last games. They are being given a week's work this week to steady their game.

The State University baseball team defeated Stanford team on the Berkeley diamond Saturday by a score of 10 to 5.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. athletes are preparing for a three-cornered field day between the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., the Mission branch and the local association. The affair will probably be held during the latter part of May. The grounds have not yet been decided upon. Either the Berkeley or Olympic grounds will probably be selected.

The local association has a number of promising athletes and expects to make a good showing in the field day. For the spirits V. O. Ligda, W. B. West and Tom Hines are the favorites. The prominent candidates, Charles Hatch and Roy Baker are training for the 40-yard run. Dave Clark, Otto Kuntz, Stanley Burpee and Frank Edwards are in training for the mile and half mile.

Charles Harrison is expected to take the half-mile run, as he holds the A. A. record for the distance, which is 2:08. Fred Edwards will also enter the hammer throw.

At present Stanley Burpee is doing the best work at pole vaulting. D. Clark and Tom Hughes are also doing good work.

The field day championship was won last year by the local association. This year the local association, which is the association. With this addition the local association expects to repeat its victory of last year.

A preliminary field day will be held in the local gymnasium shortly before the regular field day to try out the candidates. The athletes are being given a special course of training by instructor L. M. Myers. They are doing both indoor work and outdoor work.

The final game of basketball between the Apollos and the Missions will be played this evening in the gymnasium of the local association. The game will probably be the most hotly contested of the series, as each team has now won one game. The winner of this evening's game will be entitled to the championship and the trophy offered for the series. The local boys are confident of success.

A new vaulting bar has been placed in the gymnasium. A number of the boys will try the record, which is 6 feet 7 inches. Instructor Myers has made the best performance so far, with a record of 6 feet 10 inches.

The shuffle board tournament began last evening and will continue through the week. It is attracting considerable attention. There are about twenty players taking part. The winning team will be presented with silver medals.

The commencement exercises for the closing term in the educational department were held last night. Among the features of the affair were music by the Columbia orchestra, a cartoon lecture by A. C. P. Reed and an address by S. S. Boynton, editor of the "Oroville Register." His subject was "Doing His Best."

Next Sunday Rev. William H. Soudor will address the men's meeting on an Easter subject. The choir of the Twenty-third avenue Baptist Church will be in attendance.

Fred and Ray Lang of Sacramento have become members of the local association.

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Billiards and pool games have been plying up the last week and the tables are kept very busy.

The instructors have large classes the last week. The boys are working with a will. Instructor Kitchen pairs the boys off and some lively bouts are witnessed every class night.

The handball court has been fixed up and the boys are very well pleased with it. The annual election of officers will be held Thursday evening, April 19th. A very lively election is expected.

The baseball prospects of the Reliance Club appear to be very good this season. Manager Hughes has gathered together some very good material. He is also negotiating for the engagement of some other leading players.

The Pennsylvania Fire Insurance team demonstrated that the Reliance team is able to put up very good ball. The official record of the game was as follows:

RELANCE.										
Hanniff, rf.	3	3	1	7	0	0	1			
Platt, 3b.	5	2	1	2	1	0	2			
Ward, 1b.	2	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Boiland, 2b.	4	3	0	3	0	0	0			
Hemer, cf.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Wynn, c.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Bird, ss.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Breed, 2b.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Lefevre, p.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0			
Total	39	15	12	12	26	12	3			
PENN FIRE INS.										
Davis, s & c.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0			
White, 1b.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0			
Lechen, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Tyson, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Guttsco, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	20	4	1	0	0	0	0			

Farmer, rf & s.	4	0	0	0	2	1	1
McCarthy, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Olivens, cf & rf.	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Total	6	1	0	2	2	1	1
RUNS BY INNINGS.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reliance	3	0	7	0	1	3	0
Runs	2	1	5	3	2	1	0
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Three base-hits—Lehner, Lefevre; two base-hits—Boiland, Wynn, Gately, sacrifice hits—Ward, Lehner, Bird; first base on called balls—Reliance, 9; Penn Fire, 7; hit on bases—Reliance, 6; Penn Fire, 5; struck out by Tyson, 3; by Lefevre, 2; double plays—Boiland to Ward, Ward to Bird, Davis unassisted; passed balls—Wynn, 2; Quisto, 2; wild pitches—Tyson, 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire, Jack Donovan. Scorer, George Freeman.

The probable players in the Walsh & O'Brien team, which the Reliance team is to meet Sunday at the Golden Gate grounds, are as follows:

Callahan, catcher; Peck, pitcher; Poulter, first base; Smith, short stop; Wilbrandt, third base; Speck, left field; McKiernan, center field; Wood, right field; Kane, second base.

Kane is captain of the team. M. O'Dea is manager.

Manager Hughes of the Reliance team is arranging to secure new uniforms for his players. As the season advances the team will visit various places, such as Livermore, Vallejo, Visalia and Merced, to play games.

A. P. Deacon and Will Robson went out with their pack of hounds Sunday. After a hard morning's hunting they succeeded in bagging two coyotes.

Quite a number of the boys think of making trips into the country for some trout fishing this month.

A meeting of the wheelmen will be held some time during the month.

Mr. Lehner has received a letter from Charles Crist, who was leader of the Reliance orchestra for some time. He is now at the head of the Harrisburg Choral Society, which will soon give a concert with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, which is composed of fifty of the best musicians in Boston.

Jack Canfield's hand, which was broken in his bout at the last gentlemen's night, is getting along nicely.

Sam Branchaw and Ben Karghan visited Niles recently on their wheels.

George Franck and Herby Hanfin took a wheel ride to San Jose Sunday.

While the Reliance boys are preparing to go to Cape Nome this spring. Among them are Percy Hazelton, Walter Smith, James McKeon, Elmer Reed and Oscar Williams. The latter three named will work in the mines there. Mr. Whitney leaves on the 20th of this month.

W. H. Ward and Frank Freeman are expected to leave about the first of next month on a surveying trip through Mendocino county.

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The prettiest contest of the day was between E. R. Polger of the local club and Gaylord S. Stratton of San Francisco. Both men played excellent golf, and it was not until the last stroke was made that victory rested upon Lawson. The score stood 27 up to 2 up at the end of the second half of the contest the men played a tie.

Those of the Oakland players who defeated the opponents were Charles Hubbard, W. P. Johnson and F. S. Stratton. H. W. Smith was given a score of 2 up against D. H. Polger of San Francisco. By default, the latter having failed to make his appearance. The players and their scores were as follows:

	S. F. Oak.
Lawson, San Francisco	2
Polger, Oakland	2
Johnson, San Francisco	2
Hubbard, Oakland	1
Goodwin, San Francisco	1
Johnson, Oakland	2
Stratton, San Francisco	1
McCutcheon, San Francisco	4
Knowles, Oakland	2
Gaylord, San Francisco	2
Fitzgerald, Oakland	2
Page, San Francisco	2
Freshwood, Oakland	2
Ellisbury, San Francisco	2
Smith, Oakland	2
Totals	18

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## DIRECTORS MEET AT BLIND HOME.

The directors of the Home for the Adult Blind are holding themselves to the wooden dormitories which house the hundred and twenty inmates are properly protected against fire. For many years the dangerous condition of the buildings has been a matter of public notoriety. One of the structures especially, a sort of circular dormitory, built around a winding stairway and hall, which left an open space in the middle of the building from cellar to roof, is most dangerous, the more so since a furnace is located in the basement.

At the regular meeting of the directors last night Director Joseph brought the matter up by proposing that the Board authorize the superintendent to purchase a number of patent fire extinguishers to be placed in the various buildings. The idea seemed to meet with the approval of the other directors, but the usual formality of referring the matter to the Building and Grounds Committee was followed.

## TEACHERS MEET AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Club in the High School building yesterday afternoon nominations of officers to be elected at the May meeting were made as follows: President, Miss Cynthia Lee; vice-presidents, C. E. McElwin and Miss Florence Watson; treasurer, Miss Susie McElwin; recording secretary, Miss Pauline McElwin; Mrs. E. D. Reynolds; corresponding secretary, Miss Kate Bassett. It is now proposed by the members to levy a tax of 10¢ on each in the event of the death of any member. A meeting will be held

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A serious railroad wreck was narrowly averted at the West Oakland yards Monday evening, when a switch engine was derailed to avoid a collision between two trains. As it was, the switch engine was demolished and Engineer James Gordon and Fireman Smith were painfully, but not seriously injured.

The switch engine, hauling a train of coaches, was about to collide with an outbound freight train, when the operator of Tower 2 threw the former on to a derauling switch. The switch engine ran into a pile of coal and was overturned, and the engineer and fireman were badly cut and bruised.

It is said that faulty air brakes made it impossible for Gordon to slow up when he saw the signal, and that this was the cause of the wreck.

## ANOTHER ATTEMPT MADE TO ROB A SALOON.

An attempted burglary occurred early this morning at the saloon of J. Cole at 744 Twelfth street. James Davidson, who has apartments above the saloon, was awakened by a noise at the side door of the place. He went to a window to investigate and saw a man standing at the door. Davidson had no weapon, but he promptly threw a bottle at the man and they fled.

It was later learned that the would-be burglars had broken the glass panel of the door and were about to turn the key on the inside when they were frightened away.

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Those who recall the blue grass craze of twenty years ago, when no house was so humble as not to possess at least one window pane of which were stained a deep marine, may be pardoned for seeing something akin to it in the present fever that manifests itself in the acquisition of pedigreed Belgian "hares" so called. The "hare" is really the well known Ostend rabbit of the English markets, esteemed for the firm yet tender flesh and pleasant flavor, and is the base of those glorious rabbit pies so graphically described by Dickens and other writers. In a mild sort of way the animal has a following in England sufficiently large to achieve a few lines in special papers devoted to fancy stock, but even pet mice receive more attention. Here in Western America, however, and especially in California, the Belgian hare has been erected into an idol before which all other fads must bow down, and in consequence what at first attracted small attention has now developed into an important industry with thousands of dollars invested in it, with exclusive exhibitions and with newspapers and literature all its own.

In the prices charged for the animals, such as \$5 a pair for pedigreed stock, their value as food cannot be considered, and, after all, why "pedigreed"? What value lies in the knowledge of a rabbit's ancestry? The only rational conception of raising it is for food, and if properly cooked one of the breed is no better than another. Pedigreed horses, cows, chickens—these we can understand; but rabbits? except in some notable cases, such as the "hare" of the "Knights of the Nineteenth Century," by Mrs. L. H. Hild of Pomona, president of the Young People's Christian League, and of Fresno, D. Farman, president of the Anti-Slavery League of Napa; Volny Taylor of Byron and Rev. P. H. Wales of Cornwall. No doubt some of the most ardent who have not yet notified the secretary.

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While the ultimate result of all this increased activity would possibly be the same if pursued to a final issue in the field, the immediate effects are likely to prove highly beneficial to the Boers, for it will give them a better footing upon which to treat for peace. With their forces in full flight and practically no opposition offered to the invading hosts, a demand of unconditional surrender could well be made, but with the prospects of another long and expensive campaign, some concessions would undoubtedly be granted. England would do well to extend clemency to a foe that has proved so worthy of her steel, and the efforts of those who are desirous of terminating the hostilities should be redoubled at this time, when the indications are more favorable for a half way satisfactory settlement than can be obtained later on, when England will be in a position to automatically determine just what shall be done.

If that ordinance passes across the bay by which those who have to stand in street cars are entitled to half fare, custom will be reversed and it will be hard to get any one to sit down. It won't be considered a case of politeness then when a man offers to give his seat to one of the fair sex, but rather an attempt to do her out of 2 1/2 cents.

Heavy frosts are reported from several points in the interior, but it is strange that Sacramento is omitted from the list of sufferers. Paderevski's diary will show that he ran across the most severe frost in the Capital City that he has encountered during his entire travels in the West.

Those reports about the unsanitary condition of Cape Nome are hard to believe in view of the fact that scarcely a day passes by up there that they don't have a clean-up.

A mirror trust has been formed in the East. This is one that Bryan won't dare attack, for it is evident that silver is at the back of it.

**CONVENTION OF PROHIBITIONISTS.**

A district convention of Prohibitionists will convene in Hamilton Hall Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of adopting a platform, electing delegates to the National Convention, and such other business as may come before it.

This convention promises to be of more than usual importance to local Prohibitionists, as the newly elected national chairman of the party, Oliver W. Stewart, a speaker of national reputation, is to be present on the day session, and to address a mass meeting in Hamilton Hall in the evening.

Other speakers are coming from a distance also, including H. Clay Nuchman, the State chairman from Los Angeles; C. T. Clark of Napa, Judge Elliott of Jackson, and probably J. W. Webb of Fresno, D. Farman, president of the Anti-Slavery League of Napa; Volny Taylor of Byron and Rev. P. H. Wales of Cornwall. No doubt some of the most ardent who have not yet notified the secretary.

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**BEN BERGEN GOES TO JAIL.**  
Oakland Young Man Is Accused of Theft.

Benjamin C. Bergen, the son of Attorney B. P. Bergen of this city, has been arrested in San Francisco on a serious charge. The young man is an assayer in the United States Branch Mint, and he is accused of having taken small quantities of gold from the mint from day to day. Bergen is said to have confessed his guilt and to have handed \$10 worth of gold to the arresting officers with the remark that they had him all right.

For two years it has been known that there was a thief among the employees of the mint, but all efforts to detect the criminal have been unsuccessful. The detectives finally found, however, that Bergen was pawing considerable gold at the various pawnshops of the city, and he was at once suspected of the crime.

Late last night the father of the prisoner had a severe attack of heart failure, superinduced by his son's arrest. He employed Henry C. McPike to defend the young man.

**DIRECTORS OF THE WATER COMPANY.**

The New Board for 1900 Elected at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

The stockholders of the Contra Costa Water Company held their regular annual meeting yesterday, for the purpose of electing seven directors. Those elected were William J. Dineen, Andrew W. Rose, E. J. McCutcheon, William G. Henshaw, J. H. T. Watkinson, George B. Foye, and C. C. Bemis, being the same board as last year with the exception of C. C. Bemis, who succeeded Thomas E. Pheby. The directors met later and elected H. T. Watkinson president, William J. Dineen vice president and Walter C. Bentlie secretary.

**SOCIETY.**

Mrs. Charles Mering of Woodland has been visiting in this city.

Miss Wenona Allen has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Sacramento.

Charles D. Pierce was recently in Stockton.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson of Stockton has been visiting relatives in this city.

A. V. Lancaster and W. H. Williamson of Alameda have returned from a hunting trip in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Bessie Wright of Alameda is spending a few days at San Jose.

Mrs. W. L. Dudley has returned to Stockton after spending the winter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dow have been visiting at Marysville.

Mrs. L. W. Hilliker has been visiting at Woodland.

W. H. Crawford, Miss Madge Crawford and Mrs. W. E. of Nevada City are in this city to attend the wedding of Wilson Sigourney and Miss Lizzie Levitt, which is to take place this evening.

Miss Stella Keyes has returned to her home at Stockton after a six-weeks' visit in this city.

Burdette Cornell was recently in Los Gatos.

Louis T. Ward and John V. Baird of Alameda have gone to Cape Nome.

W. W. Foote and party have sailed for Europe.

J. E. Grimes was recently in Grass Valley.

C. P. Bliss was recently in Stockton.

Mrs. Bachelder has been visiting the Morrills of Sulist.

S. B. Brooks and family have moved to Fairfield to reside.

Miss Ruth Dargitt, who has been visiting Miss Margaret Sinclair of this city, expects to return shortly to her home at Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Smith of East Oakland have gone East for a year's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trumble of Lincoln, Neb. have taken up their residence at 65 Eighteenth street, this city.

Benjamin Swasey has been visiting his son, F. M. Swasey of Redding.

Oliver W. Stewart, national chairman of the Prohibition Party, is expected to arrive in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crosby are guests at the Metropole. They have been visiting at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lamborn of Tacoma are spending their honeymoon in Alameda; guests of City Clerk Ben F. Lamborn and wife.

Miss Louise Smith of the San Jose Normal School is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Smith of Alameda.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Ebell Club was held yesterday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and each table carried a bunch of the fragrant flowers.

Mrs. R. P. Glan presided. Miss Paine of the Roundabouts Club of Boston and Mrs. E. Fay Mills gave short talks on the subject of women's clubs.

The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mrs. William Williamson, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Louis Tashera, Mrs. Yorkers, Mrs. William R. Wheeler, Mrs. James L. Wheeler, Mrs. F. C. Watson, Miss Louise Walfield, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Vrooman, Mrs. E. C.

**THE VACANT CHAIR.**

When the little family circle is broken and we sit sadly looking upon the vacant chair, we think of the things that perhaps we might have done to keep the loved one with us. Why not think of these things now before it is too late? Is it a kind, loving and hard-working mother who is giving all her strength and efforts for the family well-being and happiness? Is it a delicate, fragile sister, or a weak and ailing wife? Try to give her the tender care she needs. Do not let her fade away for want of earnest effort to preserve and restore her.

An Ohio lady, Mrs. Shophire, living in Ballon, Shelby Co., in a thoughtful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "My mother had an ovarian tumor which we thought would result in her death, but we commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription' and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve, and living to-day and we have given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow. She is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awful large, and her limbs began to swell before we started on your medicine. I value it so much that I am hardly ever out of it in my house."

This is but one of many thousands of instances in which this matchless "Prescription" has remedied such complete health and purification to the distinctly feminine organism as to dispel every possible trace of abnormal or dangerous conditions without resort to surgery or similar obnoxious methods. For every form of female weakness and disease it is the supreme specific designed for this one purpose and no other by an educated and skillful physician of extraordinary experience in this particular field of practice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. At all medicine stores.

von Helds, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. W. J. Landers.

There were several luncheon parties, the largest being that given by Mrs. William Creed to the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club. Her guests were: Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. Frederick Whitney, Mrs. Dimmock, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Mrs. P. G. Kenna, Mrs. H. J. Todd.

Among those present were Mrs. John East, Miss Irene Rutherford, Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Mrs. Musser, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. G. N. Easton, Mrs. Irving Lewis, Mrs. Charles Houghton



# CITY OF BERKELEY

## KREILING'S DEATH STILL A MYSTERY

Inquest Will Be Resumed at Berkeley Tomorrow.

BERKELEY, April 11.—No light has yet been shed upon the mystery surrounding the death of F. W. Kreiling of San Francisco, whose body was found in the bay on the West Berkeley shore about ten days ago. The murder theory advanced as the result of the post mortem examination is being discarded. It is now thought that the blow on the chest, which the physicians say was the cause of death may have been caused by the paddle wheel of a steamer.

The fact that on the Friday night previous to his death Kreiling was seen on the steamer Dauntless and known to have gone as far as Antioch is strong evidence against the murder theory, as had been killed and thrown overboard it is extremely improbable that his body would have turned up on the Berkeley shore.

The theory now advanced is that the old man left the boat at Antioch and by mistake boarded the Captain Weber, which tied up at the wharf alongside the Dauntless at that time.

The Weber was on the down trip, and it is presumed that Kreiling either fell jumped overboard when off the Berkeley shore, and was drawn under the paddle by the suction of the wheel, receiving the blow which caused his death.

Antonio Pfeiffer, who talked with Kreiling on the trip to Antioch and who states that he was in the boat at the time, will testify at the inquest which will be continued tomorrow afternoon, and it is hoped that the mystery surrounding the death of the old man may be cleared away.

## BLUE AND GOLD WILL SOON BE ISSUED.

BERKELEY, April 11.—Blue and Gold, the annual publication of the Junior class of the University of California, will be put on the market Friday, April 20th. It will be one of the best books in the history of Blue and Gold. There promises to be a number of sensational surprises, though it is believed there will be no severe cartoons of faculty members, as appeared last year.

The book will be dedicated to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and will contain his photograph as a frontispiece. As last year, there will be a department of reading matter, thirty pages more of jokes and a great many more sketches. There are thirty artists represented, twenty-five of whom are in the college. There will be a poem by Edwin Markham, something about the Hearst International competition and a poem by Mrs. H. H. Hearst.

The outside artists represented are: J. G. Steele, '91; R. K. Culver, Stanford '99; Mr. Christy and W. H. Bull of San Francisco and Peter Nowell, an Eastern artist.

## ANTI-SALOON FORCES READY TO FIGHT.

BERKELEY, April 11.—The decision of the Supreme Court as to the legality of the ordinance against saloons in Berkeley is being anxiously awaited by the anti-saloon forces, who have employed additional legal talent to assist Town Attorney Hayne in preparing the case now before the Supreme Court.

At a mass meeting held Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian Church, the anti-saloon forces of Berkeley and the League 3275 was raised to aid in carrying on the fight against saloons.

**BI-CENTENNIAL RACE.**

The Berkeley Cycle Club is arranging for a four mile bicycle race to take place on April 20th. The contest will be for a handsome gold medal appropriately engraved. The race will take place around the University and San Pablo avenue loop.

## TULLYMAY BECOME A PROFESSIONAL ACTOR.

BERKELEY, April 11.—Richard Walton Tully of the State University, who is planning the (to be) musical farce "James Bobbitts, I. S. S. Boston," at the Grand Opera House this week, has been offered an Eastern theatrical position and will in all probability accept it when he completes his college course next year.

The position is assistant stage manager for one of Broadway's New York stock companies and comes with a generous salary and the opportunity to secure a splendid training in the practical business of the stage.

Tully is a young man of 21, who is especially coveted by young playwrights, and Mr. Tully is eager to obtain it before attempting anything more pretentious than his very successful college effort.

## Arper Again Sued.

Hession & Hobson as assignees of Attorney P. W. Sawyer have brought suit against George W. Arper to collect \$500, alleged to be a balance due on a claim of \$899 for attorney's fees.

## HAPPY FAMILY.

When They Got Rid of the Coffee Habit.

A little woman out in Oswego, Ill., tells about her husband having determined to see if he could not make her quit coffee drinking, which he believed to be the cause of her constant nervousness and general nervousness, brought home several packages of Postum Food Coffee which he had discovered, by trying elsewhere, to be good.

She says: "What in the world had he brought home five packages for, I could not understand; nevertheless, I quit coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee. I did not have much faith in the change doing me any good, but was astonished to discover that my nervousness left me almost at once, and the nervous troubles kept getting less and less.

"Little daughter at that time had been ill and could eat little or nothing. She was pale and thin. As soon as I discovered how Postum benefited me, I began to give it to her. She liked it very much, and would drink it when she would take nothing else. She began to pick up rapidly and got plump and round and rosy.

"I don't care what sort of food there is in Postum so long as it treats me as it has. It is plain enough the food contained in Postum Coffee is good, and that's all we want to know. I am rid of nervousness and nervousness, and am a healthy woman. Husband has also been improved, and daughter is well and happy, as I stated above. With best wishes,

MRS. NELLIE TRUMAN.

## GYMNASIUM FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

Hearst Hall Will be Used by U. C. Co-eds.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, April 11.—Plans have been completed for the conversion of Hearst Hall into the very best gymnasium for women in the United States, to be used by the summer Hearst Hall will be moved to the University campus and work begun on the additions and changes necessary to make it an ideal gymnasium.

The beautiful vaulted chamber which is now Mrs. Hearst's reception room will be used in future as the room for class gymnastic exercises for the women students. Pipe-forms will be fastened upon the graceful arches, and from these will be suspended filling rings, rope ladders, climbing ropes, and a very complete outfit of Swedish booms which, by a series of exceedingly ingenious contrivances, can be made to do duty as a horizontal bar, a vaulting bar, balance bars, or horse.

The lower floor where Mrs. Hearst now serves refreshments to her guests will be filled with the very latest in developing apparatus. Every woman student who takes gymnastic work will be examined by a woman physician and by a woman gymnastic expert, and such exercises as will be of benefit to her will be prescribed.

These two stories will have a combined floor space of 10,000 square feet. Each exercise room is 20 by 30 feet in size. No college women in the country have so much space as this for their physical training, and hence have the benefit of an excellent apparatus as well as soon be at the disposal of the women students of the University of California, for the sum of \$5,000 is being spent in equipping the new Hearst women's gymnasium.

The bath room will be of the most novel kind and will occupy a separate wing, which will be built on the main building. The roof will be entirely of glass, and there will not be a corner of any room where the sun will not shine at some hour of the day. The ninety shower bath rooms with their dressing rooms will surround an open court where flowers and shrubs will grow.

Closely by the Hearst gymnasium is to be a new building, which will be one of the best in the country. The court with its bleachers will occupy a space of 100,000 feet in size. For this court itself the ground will be excavated to the depth of one foot, and the excavation filled in with tank bark. The court will be drained by tiles so that after the heaviest shower it will be possible for games to be played. Along one side will be the bleachers with a seating capacity of 10,000. The court will be surrounded by a twelve-foot fence.

**GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION.**

Another expedition is to be sent out from the University of California this year, to collect fossils in the Sierran region. This year the expedition will work in the eastern Oregon country, part of which is an unexplored region. The expedition is headed by Professor W. J. S. Clair, V. C. Ormsitt, J. C. Sperry and H. W. Fungston. The expedition will all summer in May and will be gone all summer in May and will be gone all summer in May.

## SENT TO PRISON FOR PETTY LARCENY.

W. C. Smith, the young man who looted the trunk from St. Mary's College, stealing a lot of small nuggets and other valuables, was sentenced to serve thirty days in the City Prison, on two charges of petty larceny, by Police Judge Smith this morning.

## Church Services.

Tomorrow being Maundy Thursday, the commemoration of the institution of the Lord's supper will be observed by a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, at 10 o'clock A. M. The services will be conducted by Rev. William Carson Shaw, rector of the church. The offertory will be given to the Children's Aid Society and the Armistice Boys' Home.

## Populist For Bryan.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HELIX, Mont., April 11.—The Populist State Convention here selected ten delegates and alternates to the Sioux Falls Convention instructed for Bryan for President.

## TRUCK TRY-OUT.

A try-out field day for the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes, shot put, pole vault and broad jump was held yesterday afternoon on the cinder path.

With the exception of the pole vault, 220 and 440 yard dashes, none of the performances were very good for this time of year. Hoffman succeeded in equalling the State record in the pole vault.

The following were the results:

100-yard dash—Broughton '00, first; Broughton '00, second; Townsend '03, third. Time, 10.45 seconds.

220-yard dash—Townsend '03, first; Broughton '00, second. Time, 21.24 seconds.

440-yard dash—Scott '02, first; Cadogan '00, second; Powers '02, third. Time, 53.45 seconds.

800-yard dash—Woolsey, first; Gustafson '00, second; Moser '00, third. Time, 2 minutes 2.5 seconds.

Shot put—Woolsey, first; Woolsey, second; Clay '02, third. Distance, 40 ft. 2 in.

Pole vault—Hoffman '00, height, 11 feet. Broad jump—Townsend '03, first; Broughton '00, second. Distance, 21 feet.

## Why Scavengers May J. Ebersole Nearly Killed on Alameda Marsh.

ALAMEDA, April 11.—Trustee Schulte explained in the Encinal yesterday the reasons for the action of the Board of Trustees in permitting Oakland scavengers to dump garbage in the Webster street marsh. Those reasons had already been pointed out in this paper as the probable cause for this action and certainly they appear to be good reasons. The roadway must be filled in. To do the work with gravel and earth would be more costly than the city can afford. When done with garbage, properly handled and covered at once with earth, the unpleasant features are reduced to a minimum. Now let the health officers state just what must be done in this direction to prevent trouble, and all will be well. But Alameda must have that roadway and must have it soon and as inexpensively as possible.

## RED RIVER IS RISING FAST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. DENISON, Tex., April 11.—High water is reported in all the Red River territory. The Red River has risen ten feet within the past twenty-four hours.

The Washita is on a big boom, and an overflow is threatened.

Advices from Texas make say that the Red River has risen eight feet and is coming down the upper tributaries and will be augmented by the heavy water-spouts of the past twenty-four hours in the upper reaches of the river. The latter is also booming, and being out of its banks in the lower lands.

## Arizona Man's Troubles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, April 11.—George W. Hull, the reputed millionaire and mine owner of Arizona, who was arrested yesterday on a telegram from Providence, was again arraigned today. On request of detectives the prisoner was remanded until next Friday to give the officers of Providence an opportunity to reach this city and take the prisoner. Hull had no sooner been placed in the jail attached to Jefferson Market Court when his counsel secured a writ of habeas corpus on the jailer's return at 11:30 before Judge Fitzgerald of the Supreme Court.

## Swindler Sentenced.

NEW YORK, April 11.—James B. Kellogg, the head of the E. S. Dear Company, was today sentenced to seven years and six months in State Prison.

## CLOSE FIGURING IN THE HOUSE.

Both Sides Massing Forces on Porto Rico Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, April 11.—Intense interest was manifested in the House of Representatives today in the final contest over the Porto Rican Bill. At 11 o'clock the Committee on Rules assembled in Speaker Henderson's private office and settled the day's program, fixing the final vote for 6 o'clock today.

The Speaker and Messrs. Dalzell and Grosvenor voted for the special rule, and Mr. Richardson, the Democratic member of the committee, voted against it.

Early in the day the party managers were exerting their utmost endeavors to assemble a full vote. The measures adopted were almost unprecedented in their thoroughness. On the Republican side there were twenty-five or thirty absentees, but Representative Long, the Republican whip, was in telegraphic communication with every one of these and knew on what train each would arrive. Mr. Long summed up his work by saying that every Republican Representative would be present or paired with a single exception—the case of Maine, and it was hoped to pair him later.

"It is impossible to guard against sickness, flood or disaster," said Mr. Long, "but barring unforeseen mishaps, I look for the passage of the bill as it came from the Senate by a majority of from three to nine."

Representative Richardson, the Democratic floor leader, would not venture a prediction, saying that with such a narrow margin one unexpected mishap might turn the tide.

Mr. Underwood, the Democratic "whip," counted on not more than five Democratic absentees were present, and as the Republican estimate of Democrats unpaired ran up to nine, viz., Bailey of Texas, Stallings of Alabama, Fox of Mississippi, Cochran of Missouri, Crowley of Illinois, Rigley of Kansas, and Robertson, Davey and Meyer of Louisiana. The sick list included Robertson, Crowley and Rigley.

Mr. Underwood might venture out for the vote, and Mr. Fox was expected by train. The Democratic members claimed that a pair had been arranged for Mr. Bailey, which would have to be accepted.

A half score of Republican members who oppose the bill held a conference at the Capitol shortly before noon. Eight members were present, and as the present showed that a total of eight Republican votes against the bill could be relied upon, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts summed up the situation from that standpoint as follows:

"We have nine Republican votes. Beyond that all depends upon the presence of Democratic members, and that is an unknown quantity to us. But the vote will be close."

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## POPULIST FOR BRYAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. HELIX, Mont., April 11.—The Populist State Convention here selected ten delegates and alternates to the Sioux Falls Convention instructed for Bryan for President.

## TRUSTEE MAKES PILE FELL ON AN EXPLANATION.

ALAMEDA, April 11.—J. Ebersole, while at work with a pile driver crew yesterday afternoon, met with a severe accident. A pile had been partly driven in the Alameda mud flats. It was necessary for one of the men to climb to the top of the pile to do some work. Ebersole was selected for the job. When he was part way up the pile it toppled over and fell on him. Two of his ribs were broken. Had it not been for the soft mud in which he fell the accident would probably have resulted fatally.

## CITY IS READY TO FIGHT DAMAGE CASE.

ALAMEDA, April 11.—The suit of Martine Davoust, who seeks to recover \$50,000 damages from the city of Alameda for the death of his wife by electrocution, continued today in the Superior Court. Judge Golden, being absent, on Monday the case will be re-set, and will probably be postponed for a month, owing to the illness of Judge John Nishbaum, one of the galaxy of legal lights retained for plaintiff.

## INTERESTING NOTES FROM THE ENCINAL.

ALAMEDA, April 11.—Conductor Hunt of the narrow gauge local line is taking a well earned vacation. Engineer Hotchkiss is also off on leave and is paying a visit to his ranch in Santa Clara county. Miss Hetherly left yesterday for a visit to Los Angeles.

The Blue and Amber Whist Club gave a gentlemen's night Monday evening at the home of R. C. Elmer, 128 Weber street, the affair being a most enjoyable one.

P. McGowan of 513 Taylor avenue will leave on the night of 2226 Buena Vista avenue last yesterday for a week's stay with friends at San Jose.

Miss Ethel is seriously ill at her home, 1547 Everett street.

Miss Louise Krauth, daughter of Piro Chier Krauth, is very ill at her home on Foley street.

William Rice Jr., Miss Sadie C. Rice and Miss Elsie Hutton, popular in music circles here, have been engaged to furnish entertainment during the summer months at McKinney's Lake Tahoe.

J. Gress Kennedy and his mother of Santa Barbara, have opened a stylish grill room, "The Sign of the Peacock," in San Francisco, and have issued invitations for a tea tomorrow, when the opening will take place. Mrs. Kennedy is a sister of Mrs. W. T. Y. Schenk of San Jose avenue.

Employees of the laundry came to his aid and found that his shoulder blade had been broken. The injured man was later sent to the French Hospital in San Francisco. No arrests were made on account of the affair.

ALAMEDA, April 11.—The Encinal is amazed to learn that some business men of this city are opposed to the establishment of manufacturing in any and every part of the town. We do not see how any man interested in the growth of Alameda can take such a position. Alameda is almost unique in the possession of facilities by which manufactures can be carried on without detriment to the land.

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In justice to you, I feel it is my duty to send you an acknowledgment of the receipt of the sample bottle of Swamp-Root you so kindly sent me. I had been out of health for the past five years with kidney and bladder trouble. Had our best physicians prescribe for me. They would relieve me for the time being, but the old complaint would in a short time return again. I sent for a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and I found it did me a world of good. Since then I have taken eight small bottles bought at my drug store and I consider myself perfectly cured. I do not have to get up during the night to urinate as I formerly did, three or four times a night, but now sleep the sleep of peace. My back is all right again and in every way I am a new man. Two of my brother officers are still using Swamp-Root. They, like myself, cannot say too much in praise of it. It is a boon to mankind. We recommend it to all humanity who are suffering from kidney and bladder diseases.

My brother officers (whose signatures accompany this letter) as well as myself thank you for the blessing you have brought to the human race in the compounding of Swamp-Root. We remain, Yours very truly, JAMES COOK, HUGH E. BOYLE, JOHN J. BODKIN.

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"Baldwin's celery soda is dangerous to take; it killed a man in San Francisco." "A man took a dose of Baldwin's celery soda and died in a short time the head of the man exploded and the heart and lungs were very dangerous."

Going statements to be published and posted in conspicuous places in his store, much to the injury of plaintiff's business. Defendant has entered a denial to all the allegations in the complaint.

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deceased.  
Dated at Oakland, Cal., March 27, 1900.  
E. C. WINCHELL, attorney for said  
Executor.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., March 13, 1900.  
**NOOK & CHURCH**, Attorneys for Said  
 Estate, 922 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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